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SUBJECT: AUTHORIZED STAFFING LEVELS FOR AID
FOR FY 78 & 79

REF: A) STATE 124987
B) STATE 143740
C) STATE 150635

1. MANAMA HAS ONLY TWO AID POSITIONS, AS FOLLOWS:
POSITION NO: 298160015, REGIONAL ATTACHE
POSITION NO: 298160025, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
THE FIRST POSITION HAS BEEN VACANT SINCE AUGUST 1977
AND THE SECOND SINCE MAY 1978, AND AMBASSADOR RECOMMENDED
ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THAT THESE POSITIONS NOT RPT NOT BE
FILLED IN BAHRAIN. WHILE THERE IS SOME NEED FOR AN OFFICER
WELL VERSED IN THE REIMBURSABLE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM TO
VISIT POSTS IN THIS REGION PERIODICALLY, THE FUNCTION WOULD
NOT REQUIRE THE FULL TIME OF AN OFFICER ONCE HE BECAME
ACQUAINTED WITH THE FUNCTION AND AREA. MOREOVER, OUR
INFORMAL COST SURVEY SHOWS THAT AN OFFICER COULD TRAVEL
TO THIS REGION FROM WASHINGTON AS OFTEN AS REQUIRED AT ABOUT
ONE-THIRD THE TOTAL COST TO THE USG THAT STATIONING AN
OFFICER IN BAHRAIN WOULD ENTAIL. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AID
HAS AGREED TO STATIONING THE OFFICER PRESENTLY ASSIGNED
THIS FUNCTION IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN HERE.

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2. THE EMBASSY IS UNABLE TO DETERMINE IF PARA 7 OF
REF A ALSO REQUIRES COMMENT ON THE CONTRACT PERSONNEL
IN BAHRAIN UNDER PROJECT AGREEMENT -/0-11-720-001. THIS
IS AN AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE GOB ON JULY 24, 1976
FOR JOINT CONTRIBUTIONS TO A PROGRAM TO BRING TEN TECHNICAL
ADVISORS TO BAHRAIN. AS OF THE DATE OF THIS

RFNBRT ONE POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED AND TERMINATED. FOUR ADVISORS ARE IN-COUNTRY, TWO HAVE BEEN NAMED AND ARE EXPECTED WITHIN THE MONTH AND AID/W IS RECRUITING ONE POSITION. WE HAVE ADVISED THE GOB THAT WE WISH TO RECEIVE POSITION DESCRIPTIONS FOR THE TWO ADDITIONAL POSITIONS NO LATER THAN THE END OF JULXII1978. EACH OF THESE ADVISOR POSITIONS IS FOR A TWO-YEAR TOUR. WE BELIVE THAT THIS HAS BEEN A GOOD PROGRAM BUT WOULD NOT PROPOSE THAT IT BE RE-NEWED OR EXTENDED.

3. CONTRACT NUMBERS AND POSITION TITLES FOR KNOWN CONTRACT POSITIONS ARE:

A. ROBERT CRANE -- CONTRACT NO: AID/NE-C-1306
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN FINANCIAL AFFAIRS (TERMINATED)
B. MARC-ANTOINE LOMBARDINI -- CONTRACT NO: AID/OTR-C-1524MR
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

FOR HOUSING IN BAHRAIN

C. KIRK P. DRAHEIM -- CONTRACT NO: AID/NE-C-1320
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE INDUSTRIAL ECONOMIST
D. GEORGE H. JAMIESON -- CONTRACT NO: AID/NE-C-1441
ADMINISTRATOR OF SULMANIYA HOSPITAL
E. RICHARD MCGUERTY -- PROJECT NO: 231-11-720-001
MANPOWER PLANNING ADVISOR
F. OLGIERO KALISZCZAK -- PIO/T 231-11-720-00
WAGE AND PRICE ADVISOR, (ARRIVES JUNE 1978)
G. JOHN DAVID GLENNON -- PIO/T 231-001-3-70429
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